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MEASURING INSTRUMENT

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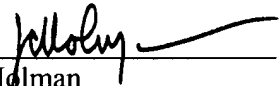
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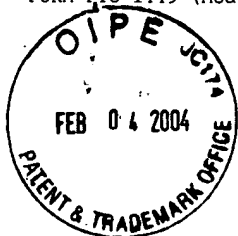
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AI	<u>Coordinate Measurement Part 2: Evaluation of Performance of Three-dimensional..., published by Japanese Standards Assoc. JIS B 7440-2: 1997 (ISO 10360-2: 1994)</u>
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